

WORKERS NOT DETERRED ON ACCOUNT OF WEATHER

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day in this great race. You have a telephone with which one can at least secure promises of votes before the contest closed. Then there are no doubt, many friends and acquaintances who have not been solicited yet for subscriptions to the Caller. This can be done better on a rainy day than at any other time. Write all those letters to friends and acquaintances on the rainy days when the mail may prevent outside work.

What the Week is Worth.

This is by far the most important week in the contest. The winner in new yearly subscriptions to the Caller this week will be well paid for the effort of winning. The special prize to the ladies has a money value of \$51,000. It is a handsome Victor Talking Machine equipped with oak horn and is on exhibition at the Gunst Piano Store. Noakes offering the Victor Talking Machine, \$5,000 extra votes will be presented to the ladies both inside and outside of Corpus Christi, who turn in the largest number of new daily subscriptions for one year each.

Bicycle a Beauty.

The bicycle which will be presented by Noakes Bros. to the child turning the largest number of yearly subscribers to the Daily Caller this week, is a beauty. It is being displayed in the show window of Noakes Bros. Sporting Goods House, next door to the Caller office. The children are invited to call at Noakes Bros. this week and see this new model, standard make bicycle. They will be glad to show the children this bicycle, also their big line of new model air tires.

The 1912 model 59-T Overland touring car which is the Capital Premium in the Caller's Yuletide Popularity Contest, is now on exhibition at the garage of the C. C. Chaddick & Co., on Williams street. You are invited to call and see this car.

Capital Premium.

The beautiful Overland touring car will be the first 1912 model of its kind to arrive in Corpus Christi, and a more splendid selection could not have been made for a Capital Premium. It is fully equipped with top and windshield and sells for \$1,650.00. This car is believed by many automobile experts to surpass any other car on the market for a like price. It is elegant, with many valuable improvements over last year models. The same car made last year by the Willys-Overland Co. was 22 horse-power with 102-inch

SPECIAL RULING.

- All money sent to The Caller this week by contestants living outside of Corpus Christi will be counted for special premiums and extra voting coupons. If the envelope in which the votes are mailed bears a postmark prior to 6 o'clock p. m., Dec. 16, this gives those contestants living outside of Corpus Christi an opportunity to work up to the last minute.

First Premium to Outside Ladies.

- A pure white and flawless diamond weighing 1 3-8 carats less 3-64, set in a solid gold ring and valued at \$225.00, will be presented to the lady outside of Corpus Christi who receives the greatest number of votes next to the winner of the beautiful \$550 Packard Piano. This beautiful gem will be furnished and exhibited by The Hammars, the reliable jewelers of this city.

Second Premium to Outside Ladies.

- A complete scholarship, in the well known San Antonio Business College, value \$75.00 and \$50.00 cash for expenses, or a pure white and flawless diamond set in a ring, value \$125.00, will be presented to the lady outside of Corpus Christi who receives the second greatest number of votes to the winner of the Packard Piano.

"Prince" and the Runabout.

- This high-bred, genuine Shetland pony, registered as an animal of the first class is a perfect pet and child's playfellow. Just as playful as a kitten, has plenty of curiosity and is very independent.

- The little runabout that goes with this outfit is a most excellent vehicle and is capable of carrying a load as heavy as the large size bugman. We invite any who may be interested to call and examine it.

- The premiums are worth many times the effort that must be expended to win them.

Following is the vote standing as counted at 6 o'clock last night:

LADIES' CITY LIST.

Ladies.

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| Mrs. D. McNeill Turner | 30,840 |
| Mrs. W. J. Nieman | 30,700 |
| Miss Eleanor A. Stiles | 30,800 |
| Mrs. A. Goff | 30,000 |
| Miss Lula Stephenson | 30,900 |
| Miss Edna Nichols | 30,900 |
| Miss Daisy Talbot | 30,700 |
| Miss Gladys Moore | 30,700 |
| Miss Winnie Brennan | 30,540 |
| Miss Orr L. McFerdyne | 30,800 |
| Miss Katie L. Moore | 30,700 |
| Miss Hettie Trammell | 30,300 |
| Miss Carrie McArthur | 30,920 |
| Miss Lila Akers | 30,810 |
| Miss Fay Dove | 30,740 |
| Miss Dora Kelly | 30,180 |
| Miss Nannie Griffin | 30,920 |
| Miss Emilie Vela | 30,200 |

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| Miss Corrine Horne | 22,000 |
| Normanna, Texas. | |
| Mrs. Annie Lou Nett | 15,140 |
| Miss Minnie Webster | 14,000 |

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| Mathis, Texas. | |
| Mrs. Natalie Miller | 10,500 |
| Miss Ellen Tipton | 10,000 |

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| Hockport, Texas. | |
| Mrs. Ann Willis Vineyard | 10,920 |
| Miss Lucile Whittier | 10,500 |

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| Bishop, Texas. | |
| Mrs. Mamie McCarthy | 10,620 |

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| Kingsville, Texas. | |
| Mrs. B. L. Hufcycott | 10,740 |

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| Brownsville, Texas. | |
| Miss Maggie McFarney | 10,180 |

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| Alice, Texas. | |
| Miss Grace Evans | 10,760 |

\$76.00:-In Merchants' Prizes:-\$76.00

The Gunst Piano Store

Will furnish a beautiful VICTOR TALKING MACHINE, style III, value \$51.00, which will be presented by the Corpus Christi Caller-Herald to the lady entered in the Great Yuletide Popularity Contest, either inside or outside of Corpus Christi who turns in the greatest number of NEW YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Daily Caller-Herald between Monday, Dec. 11 and Saturday, 6 p. m., December 16.

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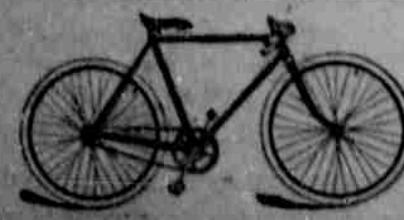
Style No. III
Price \$51.00
Complete With Oak Horn

VICTOR

SPECIFICATIONS

Quartered oak cabinet, 14 1/2 x 14 1/8 x 16. Nickel-plated exhibition sound box, Victor tapering arm, brake, speed regulator and 10-inch turntable. Extra heavy double spring spiral drive motor (can be wound while playing). A No. 31 Victor oak horn, the finest sounding horn made, also accompanies this handsome instrument.

--Noakes Brothers Premium



A child's handsome bicycle, value \$25.00, will be presented by Noakes Bros., the well known sporting goods dealers of this city, to the Caller's child contestant, either boy or girl, living in Corpus Christi or Nueces county, who turns in the greatest number of New Yearly Subscriptions to The Daily Caller-Herald between Monday, Dec. 11 and Saturday, 6 p. m., Dec. 16. Noakes Bros. is the only place in Corpus Christi where children's Christmas bicycles can be purchased.

Mr. Husband and Father

Santa Claus is coming soon and while everybody is busy thinking of some useful or practical gift for their loved ones, don't you think that a nice, new and modern

HOME

would be of more lasting comfort to your family than most anything else?

Just Call on The

Schockley Building Co.
Lyric Theatre Building
AND ARRANGE FOR THIS, "THE BEST OF GIFTS"

WELL DRESSED CITY ATTRACTS ATTENTION

LARGEST IN YEARS

(Callers-Herald Special)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Statistics relative to the hay and forage crops of the United States, collected at the Thirteenth Decennial Census, April 15, 1910, are contained in an official statement issued today by Director Durand of the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce and Labor.

The average of hay and forage in the United States has increased from 61,691,000 in 1870 to 73,915,000 in 1900, a gain of 10,224,000 acres, or 16.6 per cent. This production has risen by a greater proportion, increasing from 79,252,000 in 1870, 147,000, a gain of 17,700 tons, or 22.6 per cent. The value has increased by a percentage very much greater still, rising from \$483,256,000 in 1870 to \$832,774,000 in 1900, a gain of 64.8 per cent. In production each division, except the West South Central states, shows an increase. In this section there is a decrease of 110,000 tons or 4.1 per cent.

In Texas there were in 1900, 1,111,367 acres, making 978,924 acres in 1909, an increase of 314,943 acres, or 33.7 per cent. The production in 1909 was 1,257,845 tons as against 1,148,452 tons in 1870, a decrease of 203,607 tons or 16.5 per cent. Notwithstanding this decrease in production the value of the crop in 1909 was \$12,821,131, against \$7,291,450 in 1870, an increase of \$5,529,681 or 75.9 per cent.

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Woods Hutchinson of New York and Edward Hatch, Jr., of New York, told the American Civic Association today on the progress made in the Southwest and its financial magnificence in any city was the forerunner of business prosperity. Civic pride and civic competition he said, were largely responsible for the increase in ornamental lighting systems in the cities.

Well lighted streets, said Mr. Hutchinson, not only had an advertising value to a city, indicating prosperity and progressive spirit, but a benefit in dollars and cents could be traced to them directly.

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